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Dear Sir:

This interview summary is in response to a telephone interview between Examiner Todd D. Ingberg and applicants' representatives, Jeffrey R. Sadlowski. Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview on February 23, 2006. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that rather than issuing a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, a Dismissal of the Appeal was inadvertently issued. Accordingly, agreement was reached that a Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief should be issued.

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